

Freshmen Parents-Teachers Feted At High School Meet

The second meeting of Torrance High School P-TA met last Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria; and especially honored at this meeting were the freshmen parents and teachers.

Providing entertainment for the evening were students of the school music department, the string ensemble including Sally Bridgman, Don Kelly, Carol Sue Jackson, Ikugo Kato, Mary Wood, Joan Vachalek and Grace Maddy with Marilyn Brooks accompanying at the piano. A clarinet quartet including Jackie Johnston, Barbara Hester, Roy Kato and Bill Brown also entertained with several numbers.

Bruce Magner principal, introduced the freshmen teachers. A panel of students from the four grade levels and three parents with Miss C. Rous, girls advisor, as moderator, discussed questions pertinent to the topic "Keeping Pace with Youth." The panel included Jim Donette, Vickie Hagen, Julie Carcerano, Mike Morgan, Mrs. Ross Dorsett, Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Mr. Philip Humphries.

The panel reached the conclusion that a mutual understanding between parents and students of the problems of youth would solve many of the problems.

Freshmen mothers under the direction of Mrs. William Speck hospitality chairman were hostesses during the social hour.

Farewell Nite Set Tonight By OES

Farewell Night will be observed tonight when Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, meets in the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori avenue. The meeting will be called to order by the Worthy Patron, Vincent Viellenave, at 8, and Worthy Matron, Florence Viellenave, will preside. Mrs. Edna Babcock is chairman for the social hour which follows the meeting. All members of the chapter and visiting members of the order are cordially invited to this final meeting for the 1954 corps of officers.

The installation of officers for 1955 will be held on Saturday evening, November 20, in the Masonic Temple, beginning at 8. The ceremonies are open to the public and all friends are invited to witness these rites. Miss Phyllis Peverley and Mr. Carl Wells will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron for 1955. A reception will follow in the banquet hall, for the newly installed worthy matron and worthy patron and their corps of officers.

Lane-Martinez Rites Performed at Nativity

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting last Sunday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Virginia Martinez and Gerald K. Lane. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lito Martinez, of 20619 Oak avenue, Torrance, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lane of 25312 Cypress street, Lomita, exchanged vows before Rev. Robert Gara.



MR. AND MRS. GERALD K. LANE... (nee Virginia Martinez) were married last Sunday afternoon at Nativity Catholic Church. The couple will make their home in Wilmington.

Bride Escorted by Father
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of lace and net over satin, her fingertip veil held by a petite heart-shaped tiara encrusted with pearls. Her colonial type bouquet was of red and white roses.

Irma Jean Martinez was her sister's maid of honor, and she too, wore a tiara, of a blue to match the pale blue net over taffeta dress, the bodice of which was dusted with rhinestones.

Bridesmaids were Grace Layba who wore coral and Freda Naver in pale yellow. Their dresses were fashioned also of net over taffeta.

Acting as flower girl for her cousin was Mary Dolores Martinez.

Brothers Ushers
Attending the groom as best man was Wally Pinckard, while brother of the bride, Lito Martinez, Jr., and Ronnie Lane, the groom's brother, escorted the guests to their seats.

The Oak avenue home of the bride's parents was the scene of the reception following the ceremony. Mrs. Martinez received guests in a print taffeta dress, its black, white, and touches of red, sparked by black accessories.

Mrs. Lane chose for the occasion a gray silk satin dress, enhanced with accessories of white. Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Narbonne High School.

Deer Hunt Fills Freezer At Schwartz Home

Meat freezers and lockers of the Schwartz home at 250 East 220th street, Torrance, will be filled to overflowing as the family endeavors to stash away four deer and one antelope brought back recently by Alfred Schwartz from a four-week hunt through Utah, Montana, and other favorite deer haunts. Schwartz has now gone back to his usual line of hunting fish, as he returns to Pierpont Landing in Long Beach, where he and Dick Schaeffer, who also hunts deer with him, operate the sportfisher, "Hornet."

Neophytes Feted At Dinner Party

Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored its new members at a dinner party held Wednesday, November 17, at the La Venta Inn of Palos Verdes. Decorations and dinner favors were in keeping with the Thanksgiving theme, and following dinner the formal rituals were conducted by Mrs. James Emmons, president, and Miss Blanche Wright, vice-president.

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DISTRICT HEAD TO PRESENT P-TA PROGRAM

Mrs. W. G. Donhoff, director of the Home Service Bureau for the Los Angeles Tenth District, and her entire staff will present the program for the November 19 luncheon meeting of the Gardena-Wilmington Council P-TA to be held at the Delores Street School, 22311 Catskill avenue, Torrance, with Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, president, presiding. A membership poster contest will be held with entries from

the 17 local P-TA units, and judges will be members of Mrs. Donhoff's staff. A pot-luck luncheon will follow the business meeting with members of the Delores Street School P-TA serving as hostesses. Home service chairmen are especially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Navroth, of 22423 Linda Dr., announce the birth of a son, John Martin, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ashlock of 1539 W. 226th St., Torrance, announce the birth of a daughter, Connie Lorraine, weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces, October 31, 1954, at St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood.

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Girl Scouts Tour Museum, Fire House

On Armistice Day, November 11, an outing that included a visit to Fire House 38 in Wilmington and the Cabrillo Beach museum was the order of the day for Brownie Troop 1588, who are sponsored by Seaside Elementary P-TA.

The scouts were taken on a tour of the fire house by the captain and acting captain. The sirens were rung to get the full effect of the engines in action.

Cabrillo Beach and the museum were next on the itinerary. After viewing the exhibits and discussing marine life with Captain A. D. Olguine, the girls collected sea shells on the beach and returned to the museum to compare their finds with the marine collection.

A nosebag lunch on the sands climaxed the day for the girls and their leaders, Mesdames Robert Lusian and Arthur Haley, Mesdames George Steele and R. E. Evans also accompanied the Brownies.

Building Stressed At P-TA Meet

A subject of vital concern to all parents will be featured at today's 2 p.m. meeting of the 186th Street School P-TA, when Dan Muleck, supervisor of educational housing, Los Angeles Board of Education, will discuss the school building program, with particular emphasis on the future plans for the 186th Street school.

Mesdames Nadine Stewart, Leah Douglas, and Joan Hardin, a trio bringing pleasure to patients at Harbor General Hospital every Sunday, will sing at the meeting.

The customary social hour will follow the meeting. Fourth grade room representatives will be hosts and hostesses, while the fourth grade teachers will be honorary hosts and hostesses. Nursery care will be provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Teteak, of 1614 West 220th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa, weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Exchange Club To Hold Dinner Dance

Tomorrow night members and friends of the Exchange Club of Torrance will gather at the Palos Verdes Country Club for an informal dinner dance.

Dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing and music by a well-known South Bay orchestra.

Harold Sponheim, chairman in charge of the dance, announced that over 200 are expected at the affair. Tickets may be obtained from Exchange Club members.

MADRONA P-TA HEARS FOREIGN STUDENT PANEL

A panel of foreign students from Pepperdine College spoke on "Education Around the World" at last evening's meeting of the Madrona School P-TA.

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